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Wind

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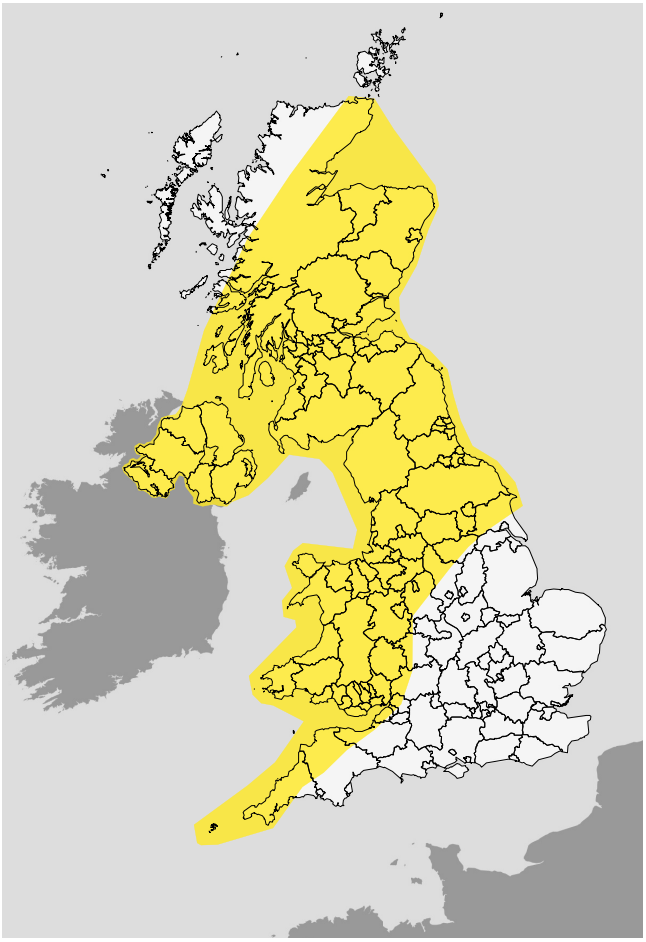

Storm Agnes to bring a spell of strong and potentially disruptive winds through Wednesday afternoon into early Thursday

What to expect

- Injuries and danger to life from flying debris are possible
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Some power cuts are likely to occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible. Some roads and bridges are likely to close
- There is a small chance of injuries and danger to life that could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties, with a chance of some minor flooding of coastal roads

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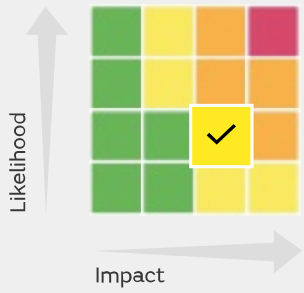
Further details

Storm Agnes will approach southwest Ireland early on Wednesday and track northeast across Northern Ireland and Scotland before clearing on Thursday morning. Whilst there is still some uncertainty in the exact track and depth of Agnes, gusts of 45-55 mph are expected widely inland and 50-60 mph over hills and around coasts. The strongest winds are expected to affect eastern parts of Northern Ireland, southwest Scotland, west and northwest Wales, Cumbria and Lancashire where some inland locations may see gusts of 50 to 60 mph, and perhaps 65-75 mph over hills and around some coasts. The strongest gusts are most likely during the second half of Wednesday afternoon and through the evening.

Reason for update

As the confidence in the track of Agnes increases, the area of strongest winds has been refined by trimming out parts of northwest Scotland, and also by reducing the southeastern extent across England.



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Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Falkirk Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

East Midlands

Derbyshire

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

South West England

Bristol Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Worcestershire

Yorkshire & Humber

East Riding of Yorkshire North Lincolnshire North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire York

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